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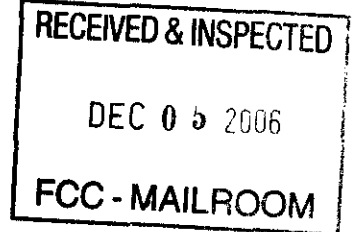
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To: Request for Review by FCC Fax: 202-418-0187

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Form 471 Application #520992

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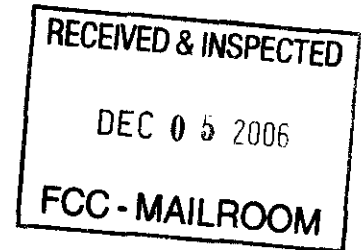
Notes: Attached please find the Request for Review and Supporting Documentation for Hinesburg
Community School Billed Entity Number 121966.

Thank you.


Marian Kenseth

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To: Federal Communications Commission
Hinesburg Community School Billed Entity Number 121966
Date: December 4, 2006
Re: Request for Review of Funding Request Number 1434349
CC Docket No. 02-6
CC Docket NO. 96-45



Hinesburg Community School (Billed Entity Number 121966) respectfully requests a review of FRN 1434349 on Form 471 Application Number 520992, Funding Year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

The Administrator's Decision on Appeal dated December 1, 2006 was received by the contact person for Hinesburg Community School on December 4, 2006. The Funding Commitment Decision Letter from USAC dated October 3, 2006 was appealed and a SPIN change was requested. FRN 1434349 was denied on the Funding Commitment Decision Letter because "This FRN is a request for Telecommunication Service from a carrier that does not provide for telecommunications on a common carriage basis."

Waitsfield Fayston Telephone Company dba Champlain Valley Telecom had three SPINS identified on the Schools and Libraries website. The bills rendered to Hinesburg Community School Bear the name Waitsfield Telecom Champlain Valley. SPIN number 143005722 was the only SPIN that identified Waitsfield Fayston Telephone as dba as Champlain Valley Telecom.

On August 16, 2006, Hinesburg Community School was asked to make corrective and ministerial corrections to the Form 471, 520992 in the context of the Free and Reduced Lunch numbers which had been mistakenly transposed. The corrections to the Free and Reduced Lunch count were made, but no SPIN changes were made for two reasons: the correction form was sent in the context of the Free and Reduced Lunch count, and there was no SPIN number matching the billing party on the invoices other than SPIN number 143005722.

Upon receipt of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter, Schools and Libraries was contacted as to how to appeal the decision. I also contacted Waitsfield Fayston Telecom as to the SPIN number I should provide on the appeal letter. I was informed that the new SPIN number was 143001312 under the name Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company. At that time neither SPIN number 143005722 or 143001312 had filed an SPAC for Funding Year July1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. I contacted Sara Van Schaick at Waitsfield-Fayston Telecom; she informed me that they would submit the proper paperwork for certification for their consolidated SPIN as they were abandoning SPIN 143005722. The certification did not occur until October 5, 2006. The new SPIN is registered under the name of Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Co., Inc. The bills to

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Hinesburg Community School are rendered in the name of Waitsfield Telecom Champlain Valley up to the present. (Please see attached invoice.)

The address for the Service Provider is the same for both SPIN number 143005722 and 143001312. The contact name is identical for both SPIN numbers. The telephone number has changed, but only by a Direct Inward Dial extension number.

Hinesburg Community School is not requesting to change FRN 1434349 to a different Service Provider. Both SPIN numbers 143005722 and 143001312 belong to the Service Provider that provides them with Telecommunications Service. At the time of filing and the time when Form 471 corrections were requested, neither SPIN number had filed an SPAC for Funding Year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. The name of the Service Provider that most closely matched their invoices was reflected in SPIN number 143005722. Waitsfield-Fayston Telecom Co. Inc was acquired by the New England Independent Group in 1994 which by acquisition made Waitsfield-Fayston Telecom Co, Inc. a sister company to Champlain Valley Telecom. The newly established business started doing business and rendering bills as Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom. According to the E-Rate Administrator at Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom, the new SPIN number is a consolidated SPIN number, and the company abandoned the previous SPIN number, 143005722. The new SPIN number, however, carries the old company name, Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company established in 1904.

Hinesburg Community School in selecting a SPIN number for their current funding year chose the SPIN that reflected the name of the company on their current invoices. At the time of SPIN selection on the original Form 471 and the opportunity to change that number on the Corrective Form 471 neither SPIN number had been SPAC certified. It was only after contacting the USAC, that the applicant was able to inform the Service Provider that they were required to file a Form 473.

On account of the confusion with the company name, SPAC certification, the fact that the Corrective Form for the 471 was presented only in the context of Free and Reduced Lunch Count, and most importantly that Hinesburg is requesting only a SPIN change because of the SPIN changes made by their Service Provider, not a change in Service Providers, Hinesburg Community School appeals the decision of USAC and requests that the FCC grant their funding commitment for Telecommunications services for FRN 1434349.

Thank you for your consideration.



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Account Summary
 Primary Line: 482-2106
 Account Number: 100431408
 Billing Period: 10/16/06 - 11/15/06
 Total Amount Due: \$865.97
 Payment Due By: 11/01/06

Pay Online: www.wvvt.com
 Choose "Manage My Account"
 Pay by Phone: 1-866-863-8070

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT PAYMENT

\$848.54	\$848.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$865.97	\$865.97
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES

Services \$702.70
 Savings & Charges \$.45
 Local Measured Service \$154.34
 Vermont USF Charge \$9.38
TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES \$865.97

Contact Information
Customer Service
 (802) 496-3391 or toll free at
 (800) 496-3391
Office Hours:
 Monday - Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM
www.wvvt.com
csdept@wvvt.com

Important Information

Champlain Valley Telecom Directory Deadline - November 17, 2006

In preparation for our 2007 Champlain Valley Telecom Directory, please take a moment to verify your current listing(s). To make a change in your directory listing, please call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-496-3391. For Yellow Page Advertising (Business Accounts), contact Alan Jones at 1-800-496-3391, ext 8328. The deadline for all directory changes is November 17, 2006.

Federal Universal Service Charge Decreases For DSL Customers

Effective October 1, 2006, the monthly Federal Universal Service (FUSC) applied to DSL service decreased from \$2.15 to \$1.35 for all Green Mountain Access DSL subscribers. Please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-496-3391 with any questions.

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HINESBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Due Date	Amount Due	Amount Enclosed
11/01/06	\$865.97	

Primary Line: 482-2106

Billing Date: 10/16/06

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WAITSFIELD AND CHAMPLAIN VALLEY TELECOM
 P.O. BOX 412
 BRATTLEBORO VT 05302-0412

0100431408#0000865.97

Check Here for Address Change: ☐ (Please write new information on reverse)

- Summary of Local Calls for 802-482-2003

To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount	To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount
802-383	1	10.00	OFF-PEAK	.10	802-658	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-383	9	31.00	PEAK	.67	802-425	1	8.00	PEAK	.18
802-453	1	2.00	PEAK	.04	802-482	3	6.00	PEAK	.06
802-658	2	4.00	PEAK	.08	802-660	1	2.00	PEAK	.04
802-769	2	6.00	PEAK	.14	802-847	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-862	2	4.00	PEAK	.08	802-864	4	21.00	PEAK	.46
802-872	1	2.00	PEAK	.04					
Total	29	98.00		1.92					

Summary of Local Calls for 802-482-2106

To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount	To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount
802-324	1	10.00	PEAK	.22	802-338	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-355	1	1.00	PEAK	.02	802-363	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-425	1	1.00	PEAK	.02	802-434	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-482	10	20.00	PEAK	.20	802-598	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-655	1	1.00	PEAK	.02	802-769	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-777	1	1.00	PEAK	.02	802-879	2	10.00	PEAK	.22
Total	22	49.00		.82					

Summary of Local Calls for 802-482-2107

To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount	To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount
802-482	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01	802-658	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-862	29	29.00	OFF-PEAK	.29	802-288	2	3.00	PEAK	.06
802-316	1	2.00	PEAK	.04	802-324	2	2.00	PEAK	.04
802-338	2	2.00	PEAK	.04	802-355	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-383	3	12.00	PEAK	.26	802-425	3	10.00	PEAK	.21
802-434	4	4.00	PEAK	.08	802-450	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-482	31	53.00	PEAK	.53	802-651	1	2.00	PEAK	.04
802-654	1	6.00	PEAK	.13	802-655	1	2.00	PEAK	.04
802-657	1	2.00	PEAK	.04	802-658	2	3.00	PEAK	.06
802-660	1	1.00	PEAK	.02	802-859	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-860	2	5.00	PEAK	.11	802-862	6	12.00	PEAK	.26
802-865	5	10.00	PEAK	.21	802-878	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-879	6	10.00	PEAK	.21	802-985	4	5.00	PEAK	.10
802-999	1	1.00	PEAK	.02					
Total	114	182.00		2.89					

Summary of Local Calls for 802-482-2108

To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount	To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount
802-482	2	2.00	OFF-PEAK	.02	802-651	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-660	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01	802-238	3	4.00	PEAK	.08
802-264	4	7.00	PEAK	.15	802-288	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-310	2	6.00	PEAK	.13	802-324	2	2.00	PEAK	.04
802-338	1	1.00	PEAK	.02	802-343	3	8.00	PEAK	.17
802-350	4	4.00	PEAK	.08	802-355	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-363	2	2.00	PEAK	.04	802-383	11	16.00	PEAK	.32
802-399	2	4.00	PEAK	.08	802-425	6	10.00	PEAK	.21
802-434	7	14.00	PEAK	.30	802-453	4	21.00	PEAK	.46
802-482	98	196.00	PEAK	1.96	802-578	2	2.00	PEAK	.04
802-598	1	1.00	PEAK	.02	802-651	1	3.00	PEAK	.07
802-652	1	1.00	PEAK	.02	802-654	2	2.00	PEAK	.04
802-655	2	3.00	PEAK	.06	802-656	2	7.00	PEAK	.15
802-658	4	13.00	PEAK	.29	802-734	1	11.00	PEAK	.24
802-764	2	3.00	PEAK	.06	802-769	2	10.00	PEAK	.22
802-846	2	3.00	PEAK	.06	802-847	4	7.00	PEAK	.15
802-857	1	1.00	PEAK	.02	802-859	2	3.00	PEAK	.06
802-860	4	11.00	PEAK	.24	802-862	10	58.00	PEAK	1.27
802-863	3	5.00	PEAK	.11	802-864	4	20.00	PEAK	.43
802-865	2	4.00	PEAK	.09	802-872	6	17.00	PEAK	.37
802-877	7	33.00	PEAK	.72	802-878	2	6.00	PEAK	.13

Summary of Local Calls for 802-482-2931

To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount
802-861	1	5.00	PEAK	.11
802-863	16	43.00	PEAK	.92
802-865	17	27.00	PEAK	.57
802-876	1	2.00	PEAK	.04
802-878	15	31.00	PEAK	.67
802-922	2	3.00	PEAK	.06
802-999	11	22.00	PEAK	.48
Total	661	1368.00		24.34

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To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount
802-862	13	33.00	PEAK	.71
802-864	8	13.00	PEAK	.27
802-872	5	13.00	PEAK	.28
802-877	8	23.00	PEAK	.50
802-879	24	77.00	PEAK	1.65
802-985	18	28.00	PEAK	.60

Summary of Local Calls for 802-482-4615

To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount
802-233	8	15.00	OFF-PEAK	.15
802-350	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-373	3	4.00	OFF-PEAK	.04
802-434	13	83.00	OFF-PEAK	.83
802-482	44	65.00	OFF-PEAK	.49
802-652	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-658	2	2.00	OFF-PEAK	.02
802-769	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-860	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-862	4	8.00	OFF-PEAK	.08
802-864	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-878	2	3.00	OFF-PEAK	.03
802-985	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-233	25	48.00	PEAK	1.00
802-264	13	20.00	PEAK	.42
802-310	22	33.00	PEAK	.69
802-318	4	4.00	PEAK	.08
802-338	8	27.00	PEAK	.58
802-350	26	28.00	PEAK	.56
802-355	36	46.00	PEAK	.95
802-373	20	25.00	PEAK	.51
802-399	21	29.00	PEAK	.59
802-434	87	203.00	PEAK	4.33
802-453	54	149.00	PEAK	3.21
802-578	21	28.00	PEAK	.57
802-651	33	81.00	PEAK	1.73
802-654	16	41.00	PEAK	.87
802-656	11	15.00	PEAK	.31
802-658	50	160.00	PEAK	3.44
802-734	16	26.00	PEAK	.55
802-764	17	33.00	PEAK	.70
802-777	7	9.00	PEAK	.18
802-847	38	66.00	PEAK	1.37
802-859	8	17.00	PEAK	.36
802-861	3	4.00	PEAK	.08
802-863	60	147.00	PEAK	3.12
802-865	45	79.00	PEAK	1.65
802-877	17	27.00	PEAK	.56
802-879	87	230.00	PEAK	5.00
802-951	1	2.00	PEAK	.04
802-999	14	20.00	PEAK	.41
Total	2356	5122.00		87.08

To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount
802-324	3	4.00	OFF-PEAK	.04
802-355	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-383	14	39.00	OFF-PEAK	.39
802-453	26	58.00	OFF-PEAK	.58
802-651	3	4.00	OFF-PEAK	.04
802-655	2	7.00	OFF-PEAK	.07
802-660	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-859	1	2.00	OFF-PEAK	.02
802-861	1	3.00	OFF-PEAK	.03
802-863	2	3.00	OFF-PEAK	.03
802-872	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-879	6	21.00	OFF-PEAK	.21
802-999	1	1.00	OFF-PEAK	.01
802-238	20	29.00	PEAK	.59
802-288	4	26.00	PEAK	.57
802-316	5	21.00	PEAK	.45
802-324	44	76.00	PEAK	1.60
802-343	42	100.00	PEAK	2.13
802-351	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-363	29	72.00	PEAK	1.54
802-383	87	186.00	PEAK	3.95
802-425	32	91.00	PEAK	1.95
802-450	4	4.00	PEAK	.08
802-482	768	1595.00	PEAK	15.95
802-598	24	45.00	PEAK	.95
802-652	19	36.00	PEAK	.77
802-655	31	74.00	PEAK	1.57
802-657	5	6.00	PEAK	.12
802-660	12	46.00	PEAK	1.00
802-735	1	2.00	PEAK	.04
802-769	35	99.00	PEAK	2.14
802-846	12	28.00	PEAK	.59
802-857	3	4.00	PEAK	.08
802-860	50	69.00	PEAK	1.40
802-862	59	159.00	PEAK	3.44
802-864	40	100.00	PEAK	2.15
802-872	25	93.00	PEAK	2.03
802-878	54	124.00	PEAK	2.66
802-922	10	20.00	PEAK	.42
802-985	36	88.00	PEAK	1.88

Summary of Local Calls for 802-482-6369

To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount
802-383	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-654	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-859	1	2.00	PEAK	.04
Total	6	9.00		.16

To Exc	#Calls	Minutes	Period	Amount
802-482	1	2.00	PEAK	.02
802-656	1	1.00	PEAK	.02
802-865	1	2.00	PEAK	.04

Reference Area - Schools and Libraries Division

Note to Applicants: Please check the address information to ensure you are contacting the correct Service Provider.

The absence of a "Y" in the Eligible Telecomm Provider column may simply indicate that the company has not yet been researched by the SLD to determine if it is eligible to provide telecommunications services. Applicants are reminded that they should confirm this and all other information with their Service Provider.

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SPIN	Service Provider Name	Contact Name	Contact Address	Contact Phone	Eligible Telecomm Provider	SPAC Filed
143008796	Waitsfield Fayston Telephone Inc. dba Green Mountain Access	Betina Barrett-Gallant	P.O. Box 9 , Waitsfield, VT 05673	802-496-8380		1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
143008795	Waitsfield Fayston Telephone Inc. dba Green Mountain Distance	Betina Barrett-Gallant	P.O. Box 9 , Waitsfield, VT 05673	802-496-8380	Y	1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
143005722	Waitsfield Fayston Telephone Inc. dba Champlain Valley Telecom	Betina Barrett-Gallant	P.O. Box 9 , Waitsfield, VT 05673	802-496-8380		1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005
143001312	Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Co., Inc.	BETINA BARRETT-	3698 MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 9,	802496-8480	Y	1998 1999



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2006-2007

December 01, 2006

Marian Kenseth
Hinesburg Community School
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Re: Applicant Name: HINESBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Billed Entity Number: 121966
Form 471 Application Number: 520992
Funding Request Number(s): 1434349
Your Correspondence Dated: October 11, 2006

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1434349
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- Upon thorough review of the appeal letter and the relevant documentation, USAC has determined that the FRN was properly denied for requesting telecommunications services from a carrier that does not provide telecommunications on a common carriage basis. On August 16, 2006, the applicant was asked to make clerical and ministerial corrections to the Form 471. One of the correctable items was the Service Provider Information Number (SPIN) for each FRN in the Form 471. In a response dated August 18, 2006, the applicant did not make any corrections to the SPINs. The service provider listed for the FRN under appeal was deemed an ineligible telecommunications provider in the USAC database. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all requested telecommunications services are provided by an Eligible

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Telecommunications Provider (ETP). On appeal, you have failed to demonstrate that the USAC erred in its original decision. Therefore, the appeal is denied.

- Your Form 471 indicates that you selected a service provider that has not been designated as an eligible telecommunication carrier in the USAC database: Waitsfield Fayston Telephone Inc.dbaChamplain Valley Telecom . FCC regulations provide that telecommunications carriers are eligible for universal service support. 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.501(a). The FCC has determined that to be eligible to receive universal service support for telecommunications services, the provider must provide telecommunications services on a common carrier basis. See Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 8776, 8850-8851, FCC 97-157 para. 134 (rel. May 8, 1997)

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either USAC or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company